

I Shot The Sheriff.

Words and music by Bob Marley

Moderately slow 2-beat



1. I shot the sher - iff,
2. I shot the sher - iff,
3. I shot the sher - iff,
4. I shot the sher - iff,

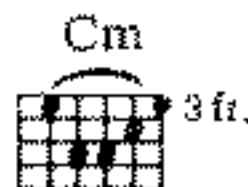


but I did not shoot the
but I swear it was in
but I swear it was in
but I did not shoot the



dep - u - ty.
self de - fense.
self de - fense.
dep - u - ty.

I shot the sher -
shot the sher -
shot the sher -
shot the sher -



iff, but I did not shoot the
iff, and they say it is a
iff, but I swear it was in
iff, but I did not shoot no

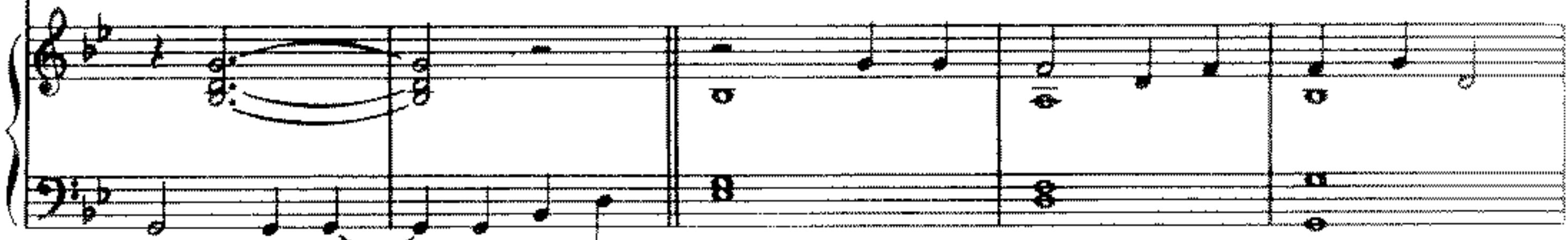


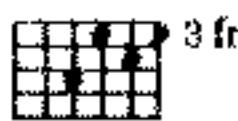
dep - u - ty.
cap - i - tal of - fense.
self de - fense.
dep - u - ty.

E♭
 3 ft.
Dm

Gm
 3 ft.

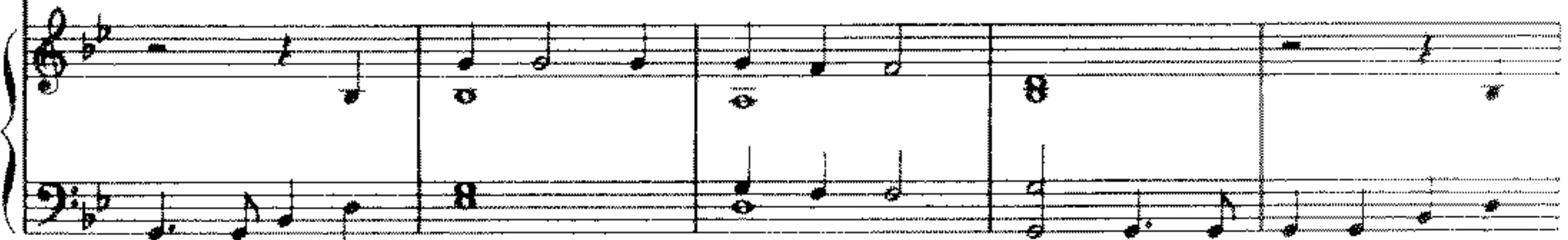
All a - round in my home_ town
Sher- iff John Brown al - ways hat - ed me
Free-dom came my way one day_
Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me_



E♭
 3 ft.
Dm

Gm
 3 ft.

they're try - ing to track _ me down . They
for what I don't know .
and I start-ed out _ of town .
and what is to be _ must be . Ev - 'ry

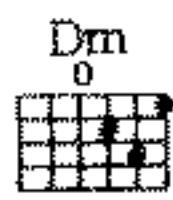
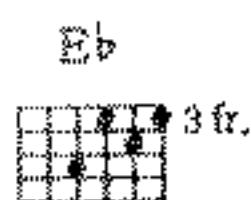


E♭
 3 ft.
Dm

Gm
 3 ft.

say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the
Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed, he said
All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown,
day the buck - et goes to the well, but one

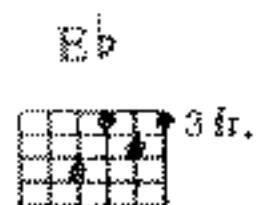




kill - ing of a dep - u -
kill it be - fore it ____
aim - ing to shoot me ____
day the bot - tom will drop ____

ty. _____
grow. _____
down. _____
out. _____

For the
He said
So I
Yes, one



life of a dep - u -
kill it be - fore it ____
shot, I shot him
day the bot - tom will drop ____

ty. _____
grow. _____
down. _____
out. _____

But I say: _____

1. 2. 3.

4.

D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade